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1. PARA 5 REFTEL STATES THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR CHIEF OF MISSION TO DETERMINE THAT A DISASTER EXISTS BEFORE FUNDS CAN BE RELEASED FOR CRS PROJECTS. BASED ON INFOROMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO ME I CANNOT BE GOOD CONSCIENCE STATE THAT A DISASTER EXISTS IN BENIN. WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS I EXPECT TO HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION FROM EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN NORTH OF BENIN AND I WILL NOTIFY AID/W IF NEW DATA ALTERS MY DETERMINATION. MEANWHILE, SUGGEST THAT ALTERNATIVE TO SEEKING FUNDS FROM OFDA BE EXPLORED WITH CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES. THOMPSON

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